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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory deadline for response of November 13, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: